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SUBJ: SUBJ: LAGOS WCT TOURNAMENT STATUS

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1. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE NO RPT NO FOREIGN DIPLOMATS ATTENDED
FUNERAL IN KANO.

2. NO RPT NO WCT MATCHES WERE PLAYED TODAY DUE TO COMBINATION
ODERAIN AND DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL MOURNING PERIOD. LOCAL TENNIS
OFFICIALS ARE HOPING TO OBTAIN FMG PERMISSION FOR TOURNAMENT TO
RESUME 8 A.M. POST TIME TOMORROW SUNDAY IN SPITE OF GENERAL
CANCELLATION ALL LOCAL SPORTING EVENTS INCLUDING SOCCER DEMON-
STRATION BY PELE.

THERE IS ALSO POSSIBILITY THAT SOME KIND OF EXEMPTION MIGHT BE
OBTAIN FROM DUSK TO DAWN CURFEW REQUIREMENTS. AS OF 11 P.M.
LOCAL TIME SATURDAY HOWEVER NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON EITHER
POINT FROM FMG OR LAGOS TENNIS AUTHORITIES.

3. EVEN IF PLAY CAN BE RESUMED, MOST PLAYERS HAVE EXPRESSED
HEAVY RELUCTANCE PLAY MATCHES IN CURRENT UNSETTLED ENVIRONMENT.
HOWEVER JOHN MCDONALD, WCT INTERNATIONAL MANAGER IS PUSHING
PLAYERS TO "FULFIL COMMITMENTS". ASHE PERSONALLY HOPES THAT AT
THE LEAST SEMIFINAL AND FINAL DOUBLES MATCHES MIGHT BE COM-
PLETED TOMORROW POSSIBLY AT AMBASSADORS RESIDENCE COURT. QUARTER
FINAL SINGLES ALSO HAVE YET TO BE PLAYED.

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